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HCBS Waiver Billing Code Change Reminder

Providers are reminded that effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program will change the billing codes from interim HCPCS codes to national HCPCS codes. All existing waivers remain valid until the date of their expiration. For complete details about billing code policy changes, see the September 2006 *Medi-Cal Update*.

Updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages <u>hcpcs iii 2</u> (Part 2), <u>home 1 thru 9</u> (Part 2), <u>home cd 1 thru 5</u> (Part 2), <u>medi non hcp 2</u> (Part 2), modif app 6 (Part 2) and oth hlth cpt 1 (Part 2).

California Children's Services (CCS) Updates

Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization

Injectable drug sermorelin acetate (HCPCS code Q0515) has been added to the table of Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization, effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006.

Service Code Groupings (SCGs)

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, updates will be made to California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05.

HCPCS code X7038 has been end-dated retroactively for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

In addition, CPT-4 codes 78990, 79900, 88182, 88367 – 88368, 91034 – 91035, 91037 – 91038 and 91040 have been added retroactively for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same "rules" apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages <u>cal child sar 6</u> (Part 2) and <u>cal child ser 1 thru 3, 5, 7 thru 17 and 22</u> (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: Contents for HHA and HCBS Billing and Policy iii/iv *

cal child sar 5/6

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Remove: home 1 thru 8 Insert: home 1 thru 9

Remove: home cd 1 thru 20 Insert: home cd 1 thru 5

Remove and replace: medi cr op ex 7/8 *

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HCPCS Codes section: modif app 1 thru 9

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^{*} Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.